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1. The reply filed on 12/1/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In the previous office action, the limitation in now cancelled claim 1 "to determine a position of the rider relative to the footboard" caused this claim to be rejected under 112 1st paragraph because it lacked enablement. While claim 1 was cancelled by the applicant, this limitation was added to each of the newly presented independent claims. However the rejection was not addressed and still stands. As such this amendment is considered by the Examiner to be non-responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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